

are 67 percent effective in preventing brain injury, exactly the type of injury that needs expensive, long-term care.

Most riders who incur these injuries are young people. That means the long-term care for such riders who incur severe injuries can last for 20, 30, or even 40 years. And, in most cases, public sources, such as Medicaid, will be paying the bills.

This body is currently considering reforming the Medicaid Program. If we care about controlling costs, we must care about preventing the lessening the severity of injuries in motorcycle crashes.

The best way to do that is to encourage States to require all riders to wear helmets. Current law does not force States to pass helmet laws. If they choose not to, a small portion of certain highway funds is directed to safety programs.

This is a reasonable approach that over time saves taxpayers millions of dollars.

I urge a "yes" vote on the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on amendment offered by the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. WARD].

The amendment was rejected.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there further amendments?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DIAZ-BALART) having assumed the chair, Mr. HANSEN, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2274) to amend title 23, United States Code, to designate the National Highway System, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 224, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted by the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 7, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 679]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie	DeLay	Horn
Ackerman	Deutsch	Hostettler
Allard	Diaz-Balart	Houghton
Andrews	Dickey	Hoyer
Archer	Dicks	Hunter
Arney	Dingell	Hutchinson
Bachus	Dixon	Hyde
Baesler	Doggett	Inglis
Baker (CA)	Dooley	Istook
Baker (LA)	Doolittle	Jackson-Lee
Baldacci	Dornan	Jefferson
Ballenger	Doyle	Johnson (CT)
Barcia	Dreier	Johnson (SD)
Barr	Duncan	Johnson, E. B.
Barrett (NE)	Dunn	Johnson, Sam
Barrett (WI)	Durbin	Jones
Bartlett	Edwards	Kanjorski
Barton	Ehlers	Kaptur
Bass	Ehrlich	Kasich
Bateman	Emerson	Kelly
Becerra	Engel	Kennedy (RI)
Bentsen	English	Kennelly
Bereuter	Ensign	Kildee
Berman	Eshoo	Kim
Bevill	Evans	King
Bilbray	Everett	Kingston
Bilirakis	Ewing	Klaczka
Bishop	Farr	Klink
Bliley	Fattah	Klug
Blute	Fawell	Knollenberg
Boehlert	Fazio	Kolbe
Boehner	Fields (LA)	LaFalce
Bonilla	Fields (TX)	LaHood
Bonior	Filner	Lantos
Bono	Flake	Largent
Borski	Flanagan	Latham
Boucher	Foglietta	LaTourette
Brewster	Foley	Laughlin
Browder	Forbes	Lazio
Brown (CA)	Ford	Leach
Brown (FL)	Fowler	Levin
Brown (OH)	Fox	Lewis (CA)
Brownback	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Bryant (TN)	Franks (CT)	Lewis (KY)
Bryant (TX)	Franks (NJ)	Lightfoot
Bunn	Frelinghuysen	Lincoln
Bunning	Frisa	Linder
Burr	Frost	Lipinski
Burton	Funderburk	Livingston
Buyer	Furse	LoBiondo
Callahan	Galleghy	Lofgren
Calvert	Ganske	Longley
Camp	Gejdenson	Lowe
Canady	Gekas	Lucas
Cardin	Gephardt	Luther
Castle	Geren	Maloney
Chabot	Gilchrest	Manton
Chambliss	Gillmor	Manzullo
Chapman	Gilman	Markey
Chenoweth	Gonzalez	Martinez
Christensen	Goodlatte	Martini
Chrysler	Goodling	Mascara
Clay	Gordon	Matsui
Clayton	Goss	McCarthy
Clement	Graham	McCollum
Clinger	Green	McCrery
Clyburn	Greenwood	McDade
Coble	Gunderson	McDermott
Coburn	Gutierrez	McHale
Coleman	Gutknecht	McHugh
Collins (GA)	Hall (OH)	McInnis
Collins (IL)	Hall (TX)	McIntosh
Collins (MI)	Hamilton	McKeon
Combest	Hancock	McKinney
Condit	Hansen	McNulty
Conyers	Harman	Meehan
Cooley	Hastert	Meek
Costello	Hastings (FL)	Menendez
Cox	Hastings (WA)	Metcalf
Coyne	Hayes	Meyers
Cramer	Hayworth	Mfume
Crane	Hefley	Mica
Crapo	Hefner	Miller (CA)
Creameans	Heineman	Miller (FL)
Cubin	Herger	Mineta
Cunningham	Hilleary	Minge
Danner	Hilliard	Mink
Davis	Hinchey	Molinar
de la Garza	Hobson	Mollohan
Deal	Hoekstra	Montgomery
DeFazio	Hoke	Moorhead
DeLauro	Holden	Moran

Morella	Rogers	Tanner
Murtha	Rohrabacher	Tate
Myers	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Myrick	Rose	Taylor (MS)
Nadler	Roth	Tejeda
Neal	Roybal-Allard	Thomas
Nethercutt	Royce	Thompson
Neumann	Rush	Thornberry
Ney	Sabo	Thornton
Norwood	Salmon	Thurman
Nussle	Sanders	Tiahrt
Oberstar	Sanford	Torkildsen
Obey	Sawyer	Torres
Olver	Saxton	Torricelli
Ortiz	Scarborough	Towns
Owens	Schaefer	Trafigant
Oxley	Schiff	Upton
Packard	Schroeder	Velázquez
Pallone	Schumer	Vento
Parker	Scott	Visclosky
Pastor	Seastrand	Vucanovich
Paxon	Sensenbrenner	Waldholtz
Payne (NJ)	Serrano	Walker
Payne (VA)	Shadeegg	Walsh
Pelosi	Shaw	Wamp
Peterson (FL)	Shays	Ward
Peterson (MN)	Shuster	Watt (NC)
Petri	Skaggs	Watts (OK)
Pickett	Skeen	Waxman
Pombo	Skelton	Weldon (FL)
Pomeroy	Slaughter	Weldon (PA)
Porter	Smith (MI)	Weller
Portman	Smith (NJ)	White
Poshard	Smith (TX)	Whitfield
Pryce	Smith (WA)	Wicker
Quillen	Solomon	Williams
Quinn	Souder	Wilson
Radanovich	Spence	Wise
Rahall	Spratt	Wolf
Ramstad	Stark	Woolsey
Rangel	Stearns	Wyden
Reed	Stenholm	Wynn
Regula	Stockman	Yates
Richardson	Stokes	Young (AK)
Riggs	Studds	Young (FL)
Rivers	Stump	Zeliff
Roberts	Stupak	Zimmer
Roemer	Talent	

NAYS—7

Beilenson	Jacobs	Waters
Dellums	Johnston	
Gibbons	Orton	

NOT VOTING—8

Kennedy (MA)	Roukema	Tucker
Moakley	Sisisky	Volkmer
Reynolds	Taylor (NC)	

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Mr. GIBBONS changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. BACHUS, FATTAH, and FOGLIETTA changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 2274, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TORKILDSEN). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

#### NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION ACT OF 1995

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill (S. 440) VerDate 20-SER